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Applicant: Yoram Uziel et al.)
Application No. 09/721,167)
Filed: November 22, 2000)
For: IN SITU MODULE FOR PARTICLE) Group Art Unit: 1763
REMOVAL FROM SOLID-STATE)
SURFACES)
Examiner: Parviz Hassanzadeh)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in advance of prosecution on the
merits as follows.

In the Claims:

19(Amended). Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the chuck is adapted
to rotate in a plane of the substrate about a central axis thereof and wherein the arm is adapted
to move in a radial direction relative to the axis.

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